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Column One
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THE Lisbon communique gave the impression that the bones of the European Army had been set and were now about to take on flesh, don uniforms and bear arms. But five minutes afterwards, in a manner of speaking, along came M. Schuman with a statement that emphasized the bareness of the bones. He told of firm promises of a U.S. guarantee given to France by Mr. Acheson, which would secure France against any German violation of the European Defence Community Treaty. The Americans were quick to deny the existence of any such guarantee, which only Congress could give.

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THE French Socialists are likely to take this matter up and turn it into a nice little political row. Without an American guarantee, and perhaps a British one as well, the European Treaty has not the slightest hope of ratification.

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M. SCHUMAN'S statement was very odd indeed. Only the other day, the French Government temporarily suspended M. Maurice Megre, head of the French News Agency, because the Agency's chief diplomatic correspondent had cabled from London that Britain and the U.S. had decided to give France the assurances she wanted against the possibility of the Germans stepping out of the Defence Community and using their contingents as the nucleus of a national army. On the basis of this report, the Socialists took a more favourable attitude to the European Army during the debate and became very angry when, immediately after the debate, an American news agency reported an official U.S. denial. Now the process seems to have been repeated; and the Socialists, no doubt, will be angrier than ever.

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BUT come what may, it is extremely difficult to see how anything remotely resembling the present European Army plan can ever come into being. M. Mollet, the French Socialist leader, has made it quite plain that the "recommendations" included in the compromise resolution on the European Army, which was approved by the Assembly on February 19, are in fact "conditions." "The Times" has pointed out that even French Ministers were taken aback by the degree of passionate resentment against German rearmament from all quarters of the National Assembly; and it is clear that no French Government will dare to go ahead with the project except on the conditions laid down in the resolution. And it is equally clear that Dr. Adenauer will not dare to accept the conditions. Already he has been obliged to excuse himself to his own people by saying, at Hanover, that "our chief reason for wanting to enter the European Army is to be able to recover our Eastern territories"; in short, as France rightly fears, to start the next war.

Tel Aviv, February 29.

Deep Concern Over S.E. Asia

CANBERRA, Thursday. — The Australian Government's "concern with the deteriorating position in South-East Asia" was demonstrated today by the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Richard Casey, when he informed the House of Representatives that he hoped within 48 hours to make a statement on the subject, which the Government considered "of first class importance."

In Saigon the pro-French Vietman Premier, Tran Van Huu, hinted today at a reorganization of his Cabinet, including the transfer of the Defence portfolio to a new Minister, in order to speed the formation of a Vietnamese army. The French authorities are believed to have become increasingly impatient of Vietnamese slowness, especially since the capture of the key post of Hoa Binh by the Vietminh, which has threatened the French hold on the whole of Northern Indo-China.

France to Stay

In Paris last night, the French Minister of State for the Associated States of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, M. Jean Letourneau, stated that France would on no account abandon the Tonking delta. He had just returned from a tour of inspection in Indo-China and strongly denied rumours that France might now have to evacuate the north.

Reports in the anti-Communist Chinese press in Hong Kong say that there had recently been a conference of Chinese and Vietminh military leaders on the borders between the two countries and that huge Chinese forces had assembled in the neighbourhood. The fall of Hoa Binh, it was claimed, might prove the strategic moment for turning the country into another Korea.

British Anxiety

In London today, Lord Salisbury, Lord Privy Seal, indicated British Government anxiety over the situation in Malaya. Addressing the House of Lords during a debate on the subject, he said that "there are absolutely no grounds for complacency in the present situation." He did, however, add that the Government hoped it would overcome the immediate menace of militant Communism.

In central Burma today a strong force of insurgents, believed to be "White Flag" Communists, overran and occupied the cotton town of Myingyan, releasing all political prisoners in the local jail and ransacking the Government treasury. When the Government garrison finally re-entered the town, the insurgents withdrew taking with them as hostages the District Superintendent of Police and his family.

(AP, Reuter, UP)

U.S., Japan Sign New Agreement

TOKYO, Thursday (AP). — U.S. and Japanese diplomats signed an agreement today providing that U.S. troops will stay in Japan indefinitely on about the same terms as exist now.

No limit on the size or composition of the U.S. forces and no time limit on their length of stay appears in the agreement, which will come into effect automatically when the Japanese peace treaty is ratified. This is now expected about March 31.

The agreement does not have to be ratified by the U.S. or the Japanese Diet.

Rusk Hails Treaty

Mr. Dean Rusk, President Truman's Special Ambassador, and Assistant Secretary for the Army, Earl Johnston, signed for the U.S., and Minister of State Katsuo Okazaki for Japan. Messrs. Rusk and Johnston left by air immediately for Washington. Mr. Rusk hailed the agreement as "another step towards peace."

The 28-page document provides for immediate consultation between Japan and the U.S. "in the event of hostilities or imminently threatened hostilities." Nowhere does it mention the U.N. or the Korean war.

Under the pact the U.S. shall continue to have access to all sea ports and naval installations.

The first critical reaction came from the right-wing Socialist Chairman, I. Asanuma, who accused the Government of "humiliating diplomacy."

Threaten Law Suit

The left-wing Socialist Party said it would file a suit in the Japanese Supreme Court seeking to nullify the agreement as a violation of the constitution. A Party statement said: "Will the Japanese people, who are seeking peace, approve the fact that this country has become the military base of a specific power?"

Progressive Party Secretary Taeko Miki said: "The object of the agreement could only be achieved with full understanding between the peoples of Japan and the U.S." Unless it was submitted to the Diet for approval, he said, the Cabinet will have violated Article 73 of the Japanese constitution.

Observers here noted that the opposition's strength would not be enough to block agreement should the Government chose to make it an issue of confidence.

Tunis Shopkeepers Call New Strike

TUNIS, Thursday (Reuter).—The Tunisian shopkeepers' union today called for all Tunis shops to close tomorrow in protest against the arrest of 57 students in demonstrations on Tuesday. Forty of those arrested have been freed.

Students in Sfax are continuing a "hunger strike" in 24 hour relays. All expect 70 of the 2,000 students at the Tunis Sadiki college walked out yesterday in solidarity with the arrested youths.

A home-made bomb thrown at the entrance to the French army headquarters here yesterday failed to explode. Sabotage of telephone poles continues and police arrested six people yesterday for illegal possession of weapons.

Peking Persists In Germ War Charge

TOKYO, Thursday (Reuter). — Peking Radio today charged the Allies with dropping germ-carrying lizards, mice, fleas and lice over North Korea on eight occasions between January 28 and February 17. Bacteria-carrying crickets and spiders dropped by air were intended to destroy crops, it said.

The broadcast said that bacteriological warfare was one of the recent developments that were seriously endangering the Korean truce talks, and that General Ridgway "must be held responsible."

Leaflets in English declaring that the U.N. Command was responsible for delaying a cease-fire agreement were fired into Allied lines with more than 300 shells.

Staff officers discussing neutral supervision of a Korean truce reported no progress today, and will meet again tomorrow. Staff officers meeting on the exchange of war prisoners also made no headway at the last meeting today. Subcommittee delegations will take over this problem tomorrow.

Highlight of the day's fighting was the destruction of 90 Communist seaplanes (small boats) by Korea-based planes. Another 155 were damaged. It was thought that they were intended for an invasion of scattered Allied-held islands.

S.S. Tel Aviv Sailors Fined for Assault

HAIFA, Thursday. — Fines ranging between IL.30 and IL.150 were imposed on ten crew members of the s.s. Tel Aviv found guilty last week by Judge A. Schaal in the District Court here of assaulting, conspiring to assault, and obstructing police in the execution of their duty last December when they tried to board the ship.

Six of the accused, found guilty of ordinary assault of policemen who had been ruled "not exercising their proper duty," and of conspiring to assault them, were fined IL.50 each. Another two, found guilty of a greater degree of severity of the same offence, were fined IL.150. Two defendants were each given IL.30 fine for ordinary assault.

AIR EXECUTIVES HERE

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — Two top executives of Scandinavian Airways System arrived here today for talks with the Government. They are Mr. V. J. Rasmussen, Executive Vice-President, and Mr. T. Sorenson, Financial Vice-President.

20 Confidence Votes On French Budget

PARIS, Thursday (Reuter). — Premier Edgar Faure last night put 13 votes of confidence all at once on key articles of the 1951 budget bill, thus bringing to 20 the total of confidence votes which will be taken from midnight tonight.

The new votes included those on military credits, new indirect taxes, measures against tax evasion, and the total budget figure (1,650 milliard francs) and on the 20 key clauses taken as a whole.

Israel and Lebanese Army Chiefs Meet

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — The Israel and Lebanese Army chiefs held a border conference today in the presence of Major General William E. Riley, U.N. Chief of Staff.

An official statement issued here tonight said that Rav Aluf Yigael Yadin and Colonel Tewfik Salem had met to discuss problems and matters concerning the armistice agreement between Israel and Lebanon and to assure the smooth functioning of the Israel-Lebanon Mixed Armistice Commission.

The situation on the border had been very calm, but a fortnight ago a deterioration was noted by Sgan Aluf Shaul Ramati, senior Israel Delegate to the MAC. He said smuggling over the border increased and that three Israelis who complained to the Lebanese gendarmes about the theft of a mule had been detained. He added that Israel, consequently, had not released 150 sheep and 35 cows seized on this side of the border.

This is the first time since the armistice agreements were signed that an Israel Chief of Staff has met the Chief of Staff of an Arab country.

Eight infiltrators were killed, two wounded and 26 arrested last week, an Army spokesman stated in Tel Aviv today.

Lebanese Parliament On Rights of Jews

The rights of Lebanese Jews were discussed at a four-hour session in the Lebanese Parliament yesterday, according to the Old City newspaper "A-Diffa."

Socialist M.P. Emile Boustani asked that Lebanese Jews be regarded as citizens of a State which is at war with Lebanon. He took the opportunity to protest strongly against Israel attacks on Lebanese border villages.

Boustani was opposed by other Deputies, who pointed out that the Arab League's declared policy was to treat Jews in Arab countries on the basis of equality, guaranteeing their lives, rights and property.

Defence Minister Emir Majid Arslan told the House that most of the incidents along the border was the fault of Lebanese shepherds who infiltrated into Israel thus drawing the fire of Israel patrols.

U.S., SYRIA SIGN AID AGREEMENT

The U.S. and Syria yesterday signed an agreement on Mutual Security aid in Damascus, NEABS reported. The agreement calls for U.S. technical assistance to Syria and the lifting of the arms embargo for defence purposes.

Zafrullah Urges Peace Between Arabs, Israel

CAIRO, Thursday, (Reuter). —"It is absolutely essential that a satisfactory settlement of Arab-Israel differences be brought about before collective security in this region can be fully effective," Pakistan Foreign Minister Zafrullah Khan said at a press conference here.

The Pakistan Minister was speaking at the end of his four-day visit here during which he had talks with Premier Ali Maher Pasha and other Egyptian political leaders. Shortly afterwards he boarded a plane, bound for home.

Denying he had undertaken any mediation in the technical sense, he said Pakistan was, however, keenly interested in a settlement of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute. He stated that Britain and Egypt had agreed on the principle that future relations between the Sudan and Egypt must be settled by the peoples of Sudan and Egypt "without outside pressure or influence" being brought to bear on the Sudanese.

Wants Extension

Zafrullah said that it is "obvious" that no Middle East defence scheme could be complete without a large number of countries to the east of the Arab States joining it. He listed Pakistan, Afghanistan, Persia and Turkey among countries to be included in such a defence system.

He was "not aware" of any immediate Russian threat to the Middle East, he said.

Meanwhile, in another broadcast over Cairo Radio last night, Premier Ali Maher reiterated that in the negotiations opening on Saturday, Egypt aimed at an agreement with Britain on the evacuation of British forces from the Canal Zone and the unity of Egypt and the Sudan under the Egyptian crown.

Maher yesterday conferred with leaders of the Wafd and other parties, Cairo Radio reported. He conferred for 50 minutes with Salah e-Din, Foreign Minister in the dismissed Wafd Cabinet, and later held a three-hour conference with other political leaders.

Sharett Comments On Khan Statement

LYDDA AIRPORT, Thursday (ITIM). — Commenting on Zafrullah Khan's statement in Cairo on Israel-Arab relations, Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, said here this morning that while it was hard to know what was behind the recent turbulent events in Egypt, he was pleased to hear of a willingness for peace.

Mr. Sharett who was seen off by the British Minister, Sir Francis Evans, and top Foreign Ministry officials, boarded a TWA plane for London where he will participate in the UPA campaign and will also meet the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden. Mr. Sharett will meet Dr. Nahum Goldmann in Paris en route to London.

Manufacturers Not Opposed To Govt's Economic Reforms

TEL AVIV, Thursday.—Mr. A. Shenkar, President of the Manufacturers' Association, said today that he did not object to the Government's new economic policy, although he was opposed to its plan to demand that manufacturers pay the Treasury a sum equivalent to two-thirds of the value of their stocks.

He also objected to the Government's allocation of U.S. grant-in-aid funds without prior consultations with manufacturers.

Mr. Shenkar, in the course of a two-hour long statement to the annual general meeting of the Association in the Habimah Hall here, commented on the industrialists' shortage of operating funds and voiced his fear of deflation with consequent unemployment and the urgent need to increase production and productivity.

Fool's Paradise

Minister of Commerce Dov Joseph said that we are living in an economic fools' paradise. His statement that Israel merchants "have got the fat of the land" was received with angry cries of "It's a lie," "It's Sotel Boneh." Dr. Joseph said that Sotel Boneh was one of the most progressive firms in the country. Israel had too many refrigerators and other luxuries and that according to U.N. statistics, it leads in cinema attendance.

He announced that $10m. of the Grant-in-Aid would be earmarked for raw materials and $6m. for the establishment of many new industries, the majority of them private. Mr. P. Naphtali, Minister for Economic Coordination, speaking for the Ministry of Finance, told the industrialists that it was against their interests to receive credit during deflation, when the debtor is at a disadvantage and the creditor benefits. He said that the industrialists' basic policy would be for them to use their own resources. The Minister referred to the bad effects of industrial centralisation near the coast and called for pioneering efforts in remote parts of the country.

Mr. S. Hoofien, Chairman of the Bank Leumi, said that the shortage of credit from which manufacturers were would now rather could be solved if the banks gave guarantees to various enterprises and their owners. The solution of the problem by unrestricted credit was unhealthy, he added.

Speaking for the Histadrut Executive, Mr. A. Bachar said that the Histadrut did not intend to control existing industry, but wanted the establishment of councils to improve production techniques and working conditions. "We recognize the need for profit, and a substantial one, but we object to exorbitant earnings," he said.

In the general debate which followed, some of the manufacturers spoke strongly against the Government's policy and against their own representatives who, they said, had failed to convey their viewpoint to the authorities. They said they would bear a disproportionate share of the burden of the new policy and that the Government was encouraging honest people to enter the black market.

DEMONSTRATION

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — A Communist demonstration against the Government's new economic policy took place here tonight. About 300 persons, carrying posters, marched along Allenby Road shouting anti-Government slogans and demanding increased wages.

LESS CAUSE FOR WORRY NOW

HAIFA, Thursday. — The Bank Leumi opened two new branches here today at Neve Sha'anan and in Central Carmel in the presence of one of its directors, Mr. S. Hoofien.

"If there is any anxiety over the country's economic condition today, I would say that there was more cause for anxiety before the Government announced its new economic policy," he said.

The openings bring the number of the Bank's branches in the country to 35.

Bonn's Part in Europe Defence Decided--Eden

Obstacles Removed at Lisbon

LONDON, Thursday (AP).—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today the main stumbling blocks toward fitting Western Germany into the European Defence Community have been removed. He told the House of Commons that recent talks in Paris, debates in Bonn and the NATO meeting in Lisbon had greatly improved the West's chances to defend itself against aggression.

He said, "The European atmosphere, heavily charged a fortnight ago, has been lightened and the way is clear for concrete agreement."

Mr. Eden summarized in general terms the work of the Lisbon conference. He said that he, U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman "were able in Lisbon to make progress far beyond our hopes." Until a final settlement has been reached in negotiations in Bonn and also in the European Defence Community in Paris, he said, he was not in a position to reveal details.

Mr. Eden said the recent meetings "established a good basis for further progress towards our objectives, which are an adequate defence of the North Atlantic area, the inclusion of a democratic Germany on a basis of equality in a continental European community and the development of the wide Atlantic community."

"I was also deeply impressed by the readiness of France and Germany to come together and seek solutions of age-long problems. This should encourage all of us for the future."

The Labour leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, said he was unable from Mr. Eden's statement to make out what military contribution Germany would provide for the defence of the West. Mr. Eden explained Germany's contribution cannot come into effect until contractual arrangements are finally signed, and added: "It is impossible to estimate the time of that, but the main difficulties have been overcome."

LOVETT COMMENTS

WASHINGTON, Thursday (Reuter).—U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Lovett said yesterday the NATO nations would have 30 divisions ready this year but only "something more than half of them" would be combat-ready.

Mr. Lovett, who returned from the NATO conference in Lisbon on Tuesday, gave these figures at a press conference yesterday. He said the remainder of the 50 divisions would be reserve divisions with their major equipment and supplies, but their man-power strength would be much lower than those of "combat-ready" divisions.

Mr. Lovett also said the U.S. had made no commitments to send any more divisions to Europe this year to join the six already there. The U.S. would be sending additional aircraft to such places as Britain and France, but commitments depended considerably on the readiness of airfields being built in Europe.

He admitted that the construction of new airfields was behind schedule. The question of taxes, he said, was one of the difficulties in the construction programme in France.

Germans to Make 'Certain' Arms

BONN, Thursday (AP). — The West German Government has accepted a proposal by the Western Big Three to produce certain types of heavy weapons for Atlantic defence, but to ban the production of guided missiles, poison gas and atomic bombs, a high German official said today.

This was the compromise proposal forwarded to the Germans by the Western Foreign Ministers from Lisbon on Tuesday in an effort to settle the question of linking Germany's vast industrial machine to the Atlantic arms build up, this source said.

The Germans had asked the Allies to free their industries for production or research on all types of weapons, although they made plain they had no desire to produce the whole range of modern military equipment, he said.

Britain and France balked at this proposal, insisting that the Western powers retain some controls over German war production, the source said.

The three Foreign Ministers then came up with this compromise proposal to Chancellor Adenauer's government.

Heligoland Handed Back to Germany

FRANKFURT, Thursday (UP). — The German authorities will take over bomb-torn Heligoland Island on Saturday under promises never again to turn it into a sea bulwark against Britain.

The rocky island has been a practice target for British and U.S. bombers for the past seven years. Eighteen German policemen landed on the island on February 22 to prevent 2,500 native islanders from returning to their former home before Heligoland is handed back to Germany on March 1.

West to Hamper Soviet Diplomats' Movements

WASHINGTON, Thursday — The U.S. and most of the Western Allies are reported to have agreed to hit back at Moscow by restricting the movements of Soviet representatives in their countries.

Diplomatic authorities said that preliminary plans for such combined action were dealt with at the Lisbon NATO meeting and won support from a substantial majority of the 14 member nations.

Definite action is expected — possibly in the next two or three weeks, after a further exchange of views. This would appear to be in retaliation for the Russian order of January, which in effect confined foreign diplomats to the Moscow area.

In the U.S. the expected result is an order prohibiting the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Panyushkin, and members of his staff from travelling more than 25 miles from Washington, without the express authority of the State Department. They can now go anywhere in the U.S. with the same freedom as American citizens.

The Scandinavian Foreign Ministers are likely to consider restricting the movements of Soviet diplomats in their countries when they meet next month, it was learned in Copenhagen today.

This action is believed to be favoured not only in reprisal for restrictions on the movements of Western diplomats in Russia, but also because of recent espionage cases in Sweden.

(AP, Reuter)

Magic Carpets to Aid Shaky Iran Economy

TEHERAN, Thursday (AP). — The Persian Government is stripping its administrative offices of carpets which will be sold, together with 1,000 Government cars, to raise money. Persia's financial position has been steadily worsening since the nationalization of the oil industry cut off foreign revenue.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Russian zone of Germany officially rejected last night a U.N. proposal for an inquiry to determine if free elections are feasible throughout divided Germany. The East German Cabinet announced in a special communique an attitude that made it clear the U.N. would be unwelcome in the Russian zone or the Russian sector of Berlin as contemplated.

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NATO to Meet On Secretary-General

LONDON, Thursday (Reuter). — The NATO Deputies Cncil will meet here next Wednesday to consider the nomination of a Secretary-General for the Organization, a usually well-informed source said here today.

The deputies were flying here today from Lisbon.

Canadian External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson, President of the NATO Council, convened the meeting following the announcement that Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador in Washington, had declined the appointment.

Attlee Replies To Churchill-Charges

LONDON, Thursday (UP). — The Labour Government agreed to let the Commanding Officer in Korea bomb bases outside the peninsula if air attacks were launched from such areas on U.N. forces, Mr. Attlee has stated. The Labour leaders, however, opposed American pressure for military operations against China, a naval blockade of the mainland and the bombing of Manchurian cities.

In a statement issued tonight, Mr. Attlee pointed out that "it is obvious that there was here no departure from the general policy of confining operations to the Korean theatre of war." He was thus replying to Mr. Churchill's revelation in the Commons on Tuesday that Labour had agreed to extend the Korean war beyond the peninsula.

Mr. Churchill's statement was believed to have threatened Labour unity, since the disclosure of such a commitment to the U.S. came as a severe shock to the more radical of Labour backbenchers. The revelation has shaken the position within the Party of the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, and boosted the prestige of the left wing leader, Mr. Aneurin Bevan.

Lebanon Friendship For Franco Spain Stressed

BEIRUT, Thursday (UP). — Lebanon's friendship for Franco Spain and the Latin American countries, which include in their population hundreds of thousands of Lebanese immigrants, was stressed recently by the new Lebanese Premier, Sami Bey e-Solh.

He said that General Franco's New Year message stressing Spanish-Arab friendship had found a sincere echo in every Arab heart.

"I shall do my best to expedite the execution of the Point Four Programme by cutting out the usual red tape and hope that the American authorities will meet me half-way," he told a UP reporter in an exclusive interview.

He expressed the hope that the new irrigation and power projects in the country would put an end to unemployment and decrease the emigration of Lebanese youth to Africa and Latin America.

Selo 1st Army Man To Head League Mission

Colonel Fawzi Selo, Syrian Chief of State, will be the first army officer ever to head a delegation to the Arab League's Council session.

NEABS reported yesterday that Selo, concurrently Syria's Foreign and Defence Minister, will lead his country's delegation to Cairo on March 29.

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Social & Personal

Dr. Yosef Burg, Minister of Health, who is on a visit to Switzerland for the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal, was received recently by the Swiss Minister of the Interior, Dr. Philip Etter.

The Australian Minister and Mrs. O.C.W. Fiskenden left yesterday by plane for a short holiday in Cyprus.

Professor E. R. Fabregat, former member of UNSCOP and permanent Uruguay delegate to the U.N., is due to arrive today by El Al on a ten-day visit as the guest of the Government.

Prof. A. Dushkin, of the Hebrew University, left by KLM yesterday for a short visit to Europe.

Mr. Serge Kovinski, Managing Director of the Industrial Facilities Corporation of London and permanent director of the Rhineblen Palestine Portland Cement Works, arrived by BOAC on Wednesday.

Mr. J.P.S. Rajaseeria, Political Adviser of the UN Truce Supervision Organization, arrived in Jerusalem from Beirut yesterday and went directly to Government House. After a visit of a few hours, he returned to Beirut.

Mr. Abba Fleisher, President of the Federated Council of Israel Institutions in Canada, has arrived for a short visit.

Mr. Joey Adams, American radio and television actor, and Mrs. Adams left by TWA yesterday after a short visit.

Mrs. Eva Michaelis, head of the Public Relations Department of the Youth Aliya Department of the Jewish Agency, has returned from her two months' trip to Europe on behalf of Youth Aliya.

Miss Patricia Shaw—"Miss Anglo-Jewry"—is returning to Britain by El Al today following a three-week visit here.

Tonight's meeting of the Visual Newspaper, at the Mograbi Cinema in Tel Aviv at 9 o'clock, will be devoted to a "Bird's Eye View of Central America." Speakers will be Dr. Jorge Garcia Granados and Dr. H. Yahil of the Foreign Ministry. Dr. A. Carbitchek will be in the chair.

The exhibition of paintings by L. Schwerin at the Ezer Gallery, Tel Aviv, has been extended until March 7.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS
Franz and Eva Levi, Haifa, wish to thank all their friends and relatives for the congratulations on the birth of their daughter, Tamar.

Dearer I.P.O. Prices

TEL AVIV, Thursday.—The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra today announced a step-up in the prices of current subscription tickets to cover part of the increased budget, following the Government's new economic policy.

The following additional payments have been decided on: category one, IL.3.500; two, IL.3.000; three, IL.2.500; four, IL.2.000; five, IL.1.500; six, IL.1.000.

Herbert Freudenthal will be the conductor at the seventh subscription concert, when the soloists will be Josefa Schocken and Paul Wittgenstein. William Steinberg will conduct the eighth concert, and the ninth and tenth will be under the baton of Vladimir Goschman, who will have Jascha Heifetz and the cellist Josef Schuster as soloists.

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WIZO
cordially invites all friends and tourists at present in Israel to attend the monthly
"Get-Together"
on Friday, February 29 at 4.30 p.m. at the WIZO Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv.
MRS. FAY DORON, wife of the former First Secretary of the Israel Legation in Australia and New Zealand, will speak on "How a returning Israeli Looks at Israel"
Musical programme.

Yesterday's Press Review:

Soviet Jews Must Be Allowed to Emigrate

The only paper to comment on the Israel reply to the Soviet note, "Hatzofe" (Mizrahi) says that the Jewish people view with gratification the Soviet Government's struggle against anti-Semitism. But why, asks the paper, have only the Jews of the U.S.S.R. been prevented from determining their future, and, unlike, for example, the Armenians, are unable to return to their Homeland. The paper hopes that the request to lift the ban on emigration to Israel will not pass unnoticed in Moscow.

The opening of the industrialists' conference is commented upon by "Herut" and "Haboker" (General Zionist). Calling for close unity and resistance against those elements who favour appeasement of the Government, "Haboker" says Israel's economy must be freed of the fetters of economic doctrinism and Histadrut monopolies, otherwise it will be impossible to reach a compromise with the Mapai regime.

"Herut" also stresses the necessity of unity of action and warns of the danger of splits. While the paper does not oppose the abolition of the cost-plus system, it points to the considerable difficulty in switching from a sellers' market to the Government's new policy.

Mapai Resistance

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) in a different approach to the Government's new programme, says that much will depend on the ability and tenacity of the Mapai leaders to withstand any large scale wage demands. Any increase in wages not commensurate with productivity would defeat the basic intention of the new economic policy to limit purchasing power by raising price levels.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) devotes an editorial to the 30th countrywide conference of Hashomer Ha'atzair of Hashomer Hatzair and its agenda.

Work at Potash Plant To Start 'Very Soon'

Work is scheduled to get under way at the Dead Sea potash works in the "very near future," it has been learned in Jerusalem. The workers, who are expected to be hired in Beersheba, will clean and repair existing equipment and lay a new series of pipes.

An interim committee, which consists of three Government representatives and two of the Palestine Potash Ltd., has been meeting regularly and recently, chose Mr. A. Zipstein, former Tel Aviv port manager, to act as its executive member in carrying out committee decisions.

The final agreement between the Government and the company is almost completed. A company lawyer, who has been participating in the discussions, is scheduled to leave for London soon to inform company directors of the latest developments.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Schneider, 18 Ben Yehuda, 3091; Merkazi, Bet Israel, 2025. Tomorrow: Givati, Hebevia, 3385. The Pillars, Jaffa Road, 3381.

TEL AVIV: Melchett, 50 Shenkin, 3502, Horevet Zion, 38 Horevet Zion, 66533. Bloch, 25 Florentin, 9407. Nordau, 183 Ben Yehuda, 66873. Hasidva. Hasidva Qr., 67404. Levi (Jaffa), 4 Rehov 2, 65104. Tomorrow: Beni, 17 Allenby, 4953. Zucker, 27 Shenkin, 3685. Volkovitzki, 36 Hazel, 9157. Hamoked, 63 Ben Yehuda, 2183. Kalender, 76 Arlosoroff, 64513. Hadomesh, Hatikva Qr., 67464. Givat Aliya (Jaffa), 97 Rehov 4. Tomorrow (midnight): Kalender, 23 Allenby, 3366. Gelad, 193 Dizengoff, 4264. Greenberg, 46 King George, 2643. Michlin, 112 Allenby, 3943. Hadarah, Hatikva Qr., 67464. Givat Aliya (Jaffa), 97 Rehov 4. Ramat Gan: Maser, 50 Bialik. Tomorrow: Hygea, 81 Arlosoroff. Givat Rambam: Rambam.

HAIFA: New British, 97 Jaffa, 6725. Natan, 31 Jaffa, 2364. Tomorrow: Weisel Lebanon, 31 Arzanon, 3566. Schmidt, 45 Herzl, 4041; Kiryat Moshkovitzky and tomorrow, Motzkin, 7202. Mt. Carmel: Sampson, Mosher, 130, Pisa, 6078.

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Child Labour Law Amendments Ready

POST Reporter

Amendments to the existing child labour legislation are scheduled to be submitted to the Cabinet soon for study before being tabled in the Knesset, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

The most important provision will prohibit children under 14 from doing almost every kind of work. The present regulations keep children under 12 from "earning a salary" and those under 14 from being employed in industry, although numerous loopholes permit younger children to be used in agriculture and street-hawking. The proposed legislation is designed to strengthen these prohibitions.

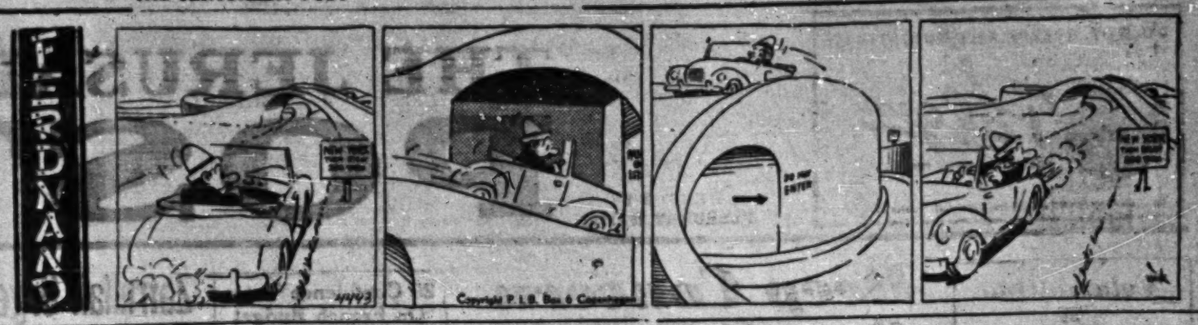
On the other hand, the amendments will relax the law prohibiting youths between 14 and 18 from being employed on certain machines. Youths between 16 and 18 will be permitted to do work with various machines which is now prohibited, because of the need to give young persons in this age group vocational training before they are called up for military service.

More Schools

Ministry of Labour officials who have prepared these amendments were sceptical that any legislation would be strong enough to prevent violations. "The present law is quite good, although there are numerous violations, as anyone walking in the street can see for himself," an official said.

"The real solution would be the provision of more schools and playgrounds to give youngsters something to do. Then, of course, there always will be illegal child labour if the employables in the family are not able to earn a living wage," he said.

The officials also noted that the number of inspectors was "far from sufficient" even to enforce the present law. "We will need many more inspectors to implement the new proposals," they said. "Without the proper enforcement, there is no need for drawing up revised legislation."



Full Agency Executive Meeting on Thursday

The full Executive of the Jewish Agency is scheduled to meet on Thursday, an Agency spokesman told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday. Those members who are in Israel on Monday will meet to discuss an agenda.

Mr. Beri Locker and Mrs. Rose Halpern arrived by Air France last night for the Agency meetings.

The spokesman reported that about 2,000 immigrants arrived during February, and double that number is expected next month. The increase will be due to renewed air flights from Iran and increased emigration from Rumania.

About 300 families are still on the move from outlying ma'barot to those located near the cities, the spokesman declared. Cases are known where persons paid "key money" to get a corner of a tent in a ma'bara near Tel Aviv in order to register for housing near the city.

The spokesman also said that the Agency plans to send a special emissary to the U.S. to set up an office to encourage the emigration of professionals and technicians.

MIZRAHI HEAD RESIGNS

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — Mr. Herman Hollander has resigned as Chairman of the Mizrahi World Union. His successor is Rabbi Y.S. Rosenberg.

Religious Services

Shabbat begins in Jerusalem at 4.58 p.m. today and ends at 6.11 p.m. tomorrow.

Yeshurun Synagogue: Tonight: 5.30 p.m.; tomorrow: Shahrit, 8 a.m.; Minha, 12.45 & 5.00 p.m. Arvit, 6.05 p.m.

Rehov Y'Ramona (Geo Rehavia): Tonight: 5.15 p.m.; Tomorrow: Shahrit, 6.30 a.m.

Achdut Israel Congregation, Sephardic Orphan Home, Jaffa Road: Tomorrow at 8.30 a.m. Youth Services with Congregational Singing. Dr. Samuel Bension will speak on "The Sanctuary In The Wilderness." Kiddush and refreshments will follow the services.

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation: Opp. Gan Sacharia. Bible study: 10 a.m. Hebrew Service and Lecture, 8 p.m.

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Beth Israel (96 Dizengoff Road). Tonight: 5.25 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8.15 a.m.

Beit Shirat Zion (67 Ben Yehuda St.): Tonight: Minha, 5.25 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 6.15 a.m. and 8.15 a.m.: Minha: 12.30 & 5.25 p.m.

Beit Shirat Zion (14 Balfour St.): Tonight: Minha, 5.25 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8 a.m., Minha, 5.25.

HAIFA

Beth Israel (Persian House) Tonight: Minha, 4.40 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8.30 p.m.

Beth Israel (Mt. Carmel): Tonight: Minha, 4.40 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8.30 a.m. Arvit, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

JERUSALEM

English Mission Hospital Chapel — Anglican-Episcopalian (next to Hadassah Ai) H.C. 7.30 p.m. H.C. 7.30 a.m. S.S. 6.30 p.m. Preacher: Canon H.R.A. Jones.

St. Andrew's (Scots Memorial Church): M.S. 10 a.m. S.S. 6 p.m. Rev. Scott-Moncrieff.

Zion Christian Mission (Prophets St., near Rav Kook St.): Sunday, Combined Service at Y.M.C.A., 7.30 p.m. Rev. Wm. L. Hull.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Catholics 6 a.m. (German Hospice Chapel): Languages: German, Italian, English, French: 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel: Languages: English, French, German, Italian. St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne): Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese: 8 a.m.; German Hospice Chapel: 8 a.m., Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel): Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German, 9 a.m. St. Pierre de Sion, 10 a.m. Terre Sancta College.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St., near Rihur Helin): Morning Worship, 11, p.m.: Midweek Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister: M.G. Griebsrow.

Bible Evangelistic Mission Assembles of God, Mamilla Road, corner King George: Sunday: 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Wednesday & Friday, 7.30 p.m.: Saturday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.: (Rev. L.T. Pearson).

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service 6.00 p.m. All welcome.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Anglican Church (Episcopal) in the Church in the former German Colony (off 19 Eilat St.): H.C. 7.30 a.m.: M.S. 10 a.m.: E.S. 7 p.m. Rev. R.G. Allison, P.O.B. 2773.

St. Peter's Church (Presbyterian), Street 4: E.S. 7 p.m. Rev. W.B. Miller.

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: Mountain Rd. near Vine St. (Anglican Protestant Episcopal): H.C. 7.30 a.m.: M.S. 10 a.m.: Rev. T.T. Allen (P.O.B. 1297).

Scandinavian Seamen's Church (41 Hospital St., P.O.B. 1305). Rev. Peter Faye Hansen: Lutheran Services in Scandinavian, German & English: E.S. 7 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 8 p.m.

NAZARETH

Nazareth Baptist Church (near Mary's Well, Tiberias Rd.): M.S. 11 a.m.: E.S. 6.30 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 6.30 p.m. D.L. Baker, P.O.B. 20.

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Church of Scotland: Saturday 3 p.m.: Sunday: M.S. 11 a.m. Rev. James Barr B.D.

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Where to Go

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8-1: Jewish National Fund Jubilee Exhibition "A People and its Land", Artists House.

9-1 (Also tomorrow): Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: Ramona, Bus 3A. Feeding time: 2-3 p.m.

9-1: (Tomorrow 10-1): Exhibitions: Max W. Arnold: Argentine Artists. Also: Exhibit of the Month: Drawing by A. Modigliani. Bezalel Museum.

9-1 (tomorrow 10-1): Archaeological Exhibition: Dept. of Antiquities: 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

10-5: (also tomorrow): Sanhedria Tombs.

11.30-12.30: Film Shows of Israel. Keren Hayesod Head Office.

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10-1 (also tomorrow): Exhibition of Tapisserie Lautrec lithographs; also "Hadassia," by Ganza Circle for popular Jewish art.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library—Central Synagogue Bld., Rehov Gilad.

10-1, 4-8 (tomorrow 11-1, 4-8): Destruction and Revolt of the Ghetto in Art and Literature (1939-1945). The Museum of Art, Haifa Municipality (new wing).

4-7 p.m. (tomorrow 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m.): Exhibition of paintings by M. Lender. Artists Pavilion of Painters & Sculptors Association, Haifa Branch, opp. Carmelia Court, 32 Rehov Hahar.

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10-1, 4-7: Exhibition of Sculptors and drawings by Willy Gordon: Artists House, 9 Rehov Alkarisi.

6.30 & 9 p.m.: "The Glass Menagerie": Chamber Theatre: Mograbi Hall.

7 & 9.30 p.m.: "Li-La-Lo News," Li-La-Lo Theatre: Jascha Heifez Hall.

7 & 9 p.m.: String Quartets by Beethoven (op. 130), Schubert (op. 29): Museum.

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SEMADAR: L'Isle D'Amore. (5, 7 & 9 p.m.).

STUDIO: Sitting Pretty. Also today at 7.30 p.m.

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Lydda Airport	54	10	22	19
Jerusalem	47	9	16	14
Beersheba	56	11	20	18

Forecast: Partly cloudy, occasionally cloudy, local light showers. Temperature slightly lower.
Chamsin: Cooler, partly cloudy, local showers possible, but mainly in North.
*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

2,042,471 cartons of citrus fruit were shipped abroad by Tuesday, it was announced yesterday.

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The 30th Congress of Kibbutz Artzi of Hashomer Hatzair with 250 representatives of 80 settlements opened in Ma'ahaqya last night.

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The two-day Bazaar of the Anti-Tuberculosis League will open in the Ben Yehuda Cafe in Jerusalem at 11 o'clock on Monday.

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Several dozen destitute families demonstrated yesterday morning outside the Jerusalem Municipality's Social Welfare Department demanding the resumption of financial aid which was suspended recently. They dispersed quietly after a deputation was received.

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IL.150 were stolen yesterday from the pocket of Mr. Hillel Bloeger of Rehov Ratson in Tel Aviv as he was entering a No. 6 bus.

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Thieves broke into the grocery shop of Jacob Levy in the Hatikva quarter in Tel Aviv on Wednesday night and reportedly stole 150 kilograms of oil and 20 bottles of wine.

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A IL.2,000 jewel-studded gold chain was sold yesterday for IL.5 by a 15-year-old boy to Mr. Shraga Wolpo, a jeweller of the Mea Shearim quarter in Jerusalem. The youth was promptly arrested.

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All contacts with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization should be made through the Secretariat of the Israel National Commission for UNESCO, which is working in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Culture in Jerusalem.

TEN MONTHS' JAIL FOR FOOD OFFENCE

HAIFA, Thursday. — Found guilty on three charges of buying 338 kilograms of sugar for more than the maximum price, of keeping them under suspicious circumstances and of dealing without a licence, Zvi Rosenthal, 29, and Yitzhak Daniel, 42, were sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment by Judge Y. Asulai in the District Court here this morning.

The sugar had allegedly been bought for IL.494 from an Air Force officer, Sgt. Max Fraenkel, who is to stand trial. A third person, A. Mizrahi, accused with them, was imprisoned for one year on Tuesday.

Passing sentence, the judge said that since the food situation is extremely acute, strong action must be taken against such crimes.

Mr. Y. Karp prosecuted.

New Ship Unloading After Maiden Voyage

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — Skippered by tall, bearded Capt. E. Graetz, grandson of one of the founders of the Dizengoff shipping company, the s.s. Avraham Graetz is unloading here after her maiden voyage under the Israel flag.

The 9,400-ton vessel, which cost $300,000, is a sister ship of the s.s. Meir Dizengoff and the s.s. Henrietta Szold.

On board the vessel today, Mr. H. R. Graetz, Managing Director of the line, told newspaper editors that all three ships were formerly owned by an auxiliary of the U.S. Steel Corporation which had advanced the first $50,000 with which their first ship, the Dizengoff, had been bought. Mr. Graetz, who complained of lack of Government cooperation in maritime affairs said that the line had carried $4m. worth of freight on the U.S.-Israel run.

Mr. Y. Chizik, the Post Manager, said that the Avraham Graetz had brought 6,523 bags of mail from America, most of it for the Tel Aviv area. He had suggested to the Post Office that it be unloaded in Tel Aviv. The Post Office had reportedly refused and, as a result, the mail would be unloaded several days later in Haifa when the ship has finished discharging here.

Referring to the bread shortage in Tel Aviv, Mr. Chizik said that while ships had queued up in Haifa to unload flour, Tel Aviv Port had been empty. Pointing to the high cost of road transport between Haifa and Tel Aviv, Mr. Chizik said that most of the goods unloaded in Haifa was destined for the Tel Aviv area.

ICE BOX LEADS TO DIAMOND CACHE

TEL AVIV, Thursday (ITIM) — When police called at the flat of a merchant here to investigate the case of a refrigerator, allegedly bought without a permit, they reportedly discovered large quantities of diamonds. Documents also found in the flat indicate that the owner, who was arrested, was allegedly involved in illegal currency transactions.

Fifteen thousand kilograms of silk and crepe paper and 4,000 feet of leather for shoe uppers were today discovered here in a secret store in Rehov Rosh Pina. The goods were confiscated and the owners charged with failing to declare them.

One and a half tons of cabbage reportedly destined for sale in the black market were today confiscated in the Carmel Market here by Food Control inspectors from Shimshon Joseph and Nathan Genin, who were arrested. Large quantities of French chocolate were also confiscated from a vendor in the market.

Two inspectors of the Food Control Division of the Ministry of Commerce were handed over to the police today on suspicion of accepting bribes from a Tel Aviv electrical supply shop, it has been announced.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Macaroni: 400 grams, no coupons, visitors, 13. Jam: 300 grams, 29c. visitors, 21.
NORTHERN DISTRICT: Physical labourers: sausage, 250 grams, coupon 49.
TEL AVIV: carrots: (Ramat Gan) 250 grams, Kaf 13.

Haifa Will Provide Saturday Transport

HAIFA, Thursday. — Public transport on Saturday will be maintained as a vital service, the Municipality announced here this evening.

With the cooperation of the Haifa Labour Council, four lines will be operated by trucks equipped with benches. The lines will run to Kiryat Hacarmel, Nesher, the Bayside suburbs and Ramat Remez at Eshed rates, plus 15 pruțot, for each trip. Round trip service to Mt. Carmel and Bat Galim will be maintained by taxis at approved rates.

Eshed's decision to suspend bus service on Saturday came as a surprise, was a flagrant breach of a recent agreement and severely affected the outlying quarters and suburbs, the Municipality declared.

A request to Eshed to postpone the suspension for a week to permit negotiations remained unanswered, it was stated.

Killed In Collision

HAIFA, Thursday. — Gabriel Bornstein, 44, of 39 Rehov Massadda, was instantly killed yesterday evening when his motorcycle collided with a stationary truck on the Haifa-Tel Aviv highway.

His companion, Yitzhak Shapiro, 32, also of Haifa, was seriously injured. The truck was parked unlighted. Shlomo Cohen, 46, of Tel Aviv, who was sitting at the wheel of the truck, was arrested.

A Rehovot Municipality truck driven by A. Yekia, 32, of Rehovot, today hit and seriously injured a four-year-old boy at the Rehovot "B" ma'abara.

Military Sentences On 3 Beersheba Men

BEERSHEBA, Thursday. — Charged with being found in a military area without a permit, three Beersheba residents, Shlomo Hollander, Paul Lichtenstein and Zvi Gottersman, were each sent to prison for a month by the summary military court yesterday. Gottersman was also fined IL.100.

The three were found on February 23 coming from the direction of the border in a truck that contained Syrian linen worth IL.1,100. The men will be charged before a civil court for allegedly being in possession of the linen.

Two Egyptian infiltrators, caught on the seashore near Migdal Ascalon last September, were sent to prison for six months by the same court.

STEIN PLANNED TO 'LEAVE ISRAEL'

TEL AVIV, Thursday (ITIM) —Private Haim Bibas, testifying in the trial of Peter Stein who is accused of the murder of three persons and the attempted murder of six others at Kfar Bitzaron last December, said in the Magistrate's Court today that Stein had previously indicated his intention of fleeing across the border and joining his parents in Austria.

Another Split In J'lem Coalition

The Jerusalem Municipal Council failed to complete its debate on the 1951-52 budget during a five-hour session last night, the second in two days. It is scheduled to wind up the discussions on Sunday.

The debate revealed a new split in the right-wing coalition which was brought about by the refusal of Mr. E. Elisahar (Sephardi-General Zionist) to approve a IL.45,000 grant to the Religious Council, as compared with the IL.18,000 appropriation made the previous year.

A compromise reportedly was worked out between Mrs. Elisahar and Mayor S. Z. Shragai whereby the budget would be approved together with the funds already spent by the Religious Council (about IL.30,000), while the remaining monies would be frozen until additional discussions were held on the matter. Mr. Elisahar's lieutenant, Mr. David Sitton, proposed the compromise, which will be acted upon on Sunday.

Another heated incident occurred when Mr. R. Shazi (Mapai) requested an extension of the debate to Sunday because of ill health. Some Coalition members objected and Mr. Shazi declared: "Then I'll talk for 10 hours until I lose my breath and the Council loses its patience." An angry exchange took place until it was agreed that Mr. Shazi make a half-hour address on Sunday to be followed by the Mayor who will be the final speaker before a vote is taken. A regular meeting will then follow.

J'LEM UNEMPLOYED

The number of unemployed in Jerusalem jumped to more than 1,200 yesterday with the announcement by the Municipality that 130 men in the Public Works Department have been dismissed.

Several factories in the metal and shoe industries reported that they plan to lay off additional workers next week because of the raw materials shortage.

MAPAI COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC POLICY

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — A two-day discussion on the Government's economic reforms will be opened by the Mapai Council here tomorrow.

The acting Finance Minister, Dr. Peretz Naphtali, will deliver the keynote address. Some 400 persons, including Cabinet Ministers and Knesset members, will participate.

Mapai members in the Civil Service voted last night to answer the Prime Minister's call to increase the working week from 44 to 47 hours.

The resolution was taken at a national conference of Mapai members in the Civil Service Union, the Clerks' Union and among Jewish Agency and local authorities' employees.

The Prime Minister addressed the gathering on the meaning of the Government's economic proposals.

ABANDONMENT CHARGE

TEL AVIV, Thursday. — Claiming that their three month old child who was suffering from meningitis had been refused admission to Hadassah Hospital here, Miriam and Sa'adia Darchi reportedly left the baby, Zahava, at the hospital today. They were later detained and released on bail. The baby was admitted to hospital.

CONFIRMATION.—The U.S. Court of Appeal yesterday upheld the death sentence on Oscar Collazo, 37, who killed a White House guard in an attempt to assassinate President Truman in November 1950.

Start of German Debts Conference

LONDON, Thursday. — The international conference on the settlement of Germany's pre-war external debts began in London today under the auspices of the Tripartite Commission on German debts.

Some 30 nations, including Israel, are participating in the conference. The German delegation is headed by Hermann Abs, Chairman of the German Reconstruction Bank.

Dr. Moshe Keren, Israel Consul in London and leader of his country's delegation, is expected to address the meeting early next week and it is believed that he will ask delegates not to prejudice Israel's reparations demand by overtaxing German ability to pay international debts.

Germany's pre-war debts are estimated at $3,500m. (AP, INA, Reuter) (Leader — Page 4)

Citrus Fruit Parcels Licence Case

The High Court yesterday called on the Postmaster General and on the Director of Customs and Excise to show cause why they should not retract their demand that licences are needed to mail overseas citrus fruit parcels weighing less than 10 kilograms.

The applicants, A. Ya'acov and Partners, declared that during the past year they had continually sent such parcels by post without a licence. In February, they were suddenly notified that they could no longer do so.

It is claimed that the Citrus Marketing Ordinance of 1947 does not give the Government the right to demand licences for such parcels. Stressing the damage that would be caused them, the applicants said that orders for 300 cases are waiting to be filled.

The Court was composed of Justices Cheshin, Agranat and Silberg.

Fined for Disturbing Synagogue Service

TEL AVIV, Thursday (ITIM). — For causing a disturbance and cracking sunflower seeds in a synagogue, David Kadosh, 24, of Tel Aviv was today sentenced by District Court Judge S. Kassan to a IL.25 fine, or three months in prison, as well as to payment of Court fees.

Kadosh entered a synagogue in Jaffa without a hat during a Simhat Torah service last year and made defamatory remarks about Ashkenazim.

For obstructing a constable on duty when he tried to restore order in the offices of the Jewish Agency's Absorption Department, Avraham Eliahu Cohen, a new immigrant, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Chief Magistrate Moshe Gaulan in Jerusalem today. Cohen had caused the disturbance in August last year when he tried to obtain a permit to live in a tent in the Mekor Hayim *ma'abara* which he had entered without permission.

NEW ECONOMIC COUNCIL NAMED

The first meeting of the Economic Advisory Council will be opened by Mr. Ben Gurion in the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. Cabinet Ministers and Directors General of Ministries will participate in the meeting. The list of Council members was published yesterday, as follows (In the order of the Hebrew Aleph Bet)

Zeev Oss, Ruppin; Baumann, Kaf Egel, Agricultural Union; Zvi Isaacson, Farmers Federation; Karl Eitan, Eitan's Bank; Ya'acov Dori, Hamashbir Hamerkazi; Aaron Remez, Agricultural Workers; Ya'acov Dori, Artisans' Association; Ahmed Bushiri, Histadrut Executive; Yitzhak Bar-Eli, Workers Bank; Akiva Barth, Bank Leumi; Shraga Gorea, Co-operative Centre; Israel Dostrovsky, Arab Agriculturalists; Hillel Dan, Solel Boneh; Yehuda Horin, "Tahlia"; Yitzhak Tverbrun, Manufacturers Association; Eliahu Ed. E-Tichoh, Co-operative for Marketing Arab Produce; Avraham Katznelson, Tel Aviv-Jaffa Chamber of Commerce; Yehuda Levi, Merchants Association; B. Lin, Histadrut Executive; Nahum Eilshitz, Manufacturers Association; Ya'acov Landa, Poale Mizrahi Executive; Gad Machnes, Farmers Federation; H. Moller, "Ata"; Eliahu Meroz, Industrialists; A. Segal, Small Merchants Association; Zeev Zur, Agricultural Workers; S. Klagsbald, Manufacturers Association; Abram Reinstein, Contractors Association; Harry Rathaizi, Palestine Disposals Board; Meir Rogozin, Solel Boneh; Yehezkel Hankin, Poale Agudat Israel; Shmuel Shamdi, Agricultural Workers; Zeev Shmuel, Zeev, Hagud Haovdim Agricultural; Israel Shahar, Comptroller Audit Board.

Abuses In Building US Air Bases Discovered

WASHINGTON, Thursday (Reuter) — Bribery, conspiracy, drink and laziness lost the U.S. Government about $50m. in building North African airbases, Congress has been informed.

The figure was given yesterday by the Expenditures Subcommittee which received the estimate from Mr. William Cassidy, the U.S. Army Auditor, just back from an inquiry at the scene.

Mr. Cassidy said he found away failure to require competitive bids on purchases, conspiracy to increase prices, collusion between contractors and sellers to allow overcharging, payments of commissions to purchasing department personnel, lack of control of workers and their excessive drinking, loafing and sleeping.

GOVERNOR.—Mr. Vincent Massey was installed in Ottawa yesterday as Canada's first Canadian-born-born Governor General.

New Proposals For Austrian Treaty

WASHINGTON, Thursday (Reuter). — Britain, France and the U.S. announced today that they were "urgently examining" new proposals which they hoped would lead to agreement with the Soviet Union to restore full independence to Austria. They did not say what the proposals were.

U.S. officials said they were discussed by the three Western Foreign Ministers at Lisbon on Tuesday and would probably be announced within two weeks.

The State Department, in an appendage to the three-power statement, said that no consideration was being given to the conclusion of a separate treaty for Austria without Soviet participation. A separate Western treaty would leave the Soviet Union as the sole occupying power in Austria.

HELD FOR VITRIOL ATTACK ON WIFE

TEL AVIV, Thursday (ITIM). — Erwin Salz, 27, of Tel Aviv, accused of throwing vitriol on his wife's face, was today remanded for 15 days by Magistrate Z. Waldman here. The accused, whose face and clothing also showed signs of vitriol burns, appeared nervous and refused to answer questions.

Kalen Zeev was also remanded for 15 days by Magistrate Waldman for allegedly assaulting his wife.

WOMEN DEMONSTRATE

ACRE, Thursday. — About 30 Arab women caused a disturbance at the Food Control Office here this morning when they demonstrated for bigger rations. When the officials asked them to leave, they refused and four women who resisted the police were detained.

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Cables in Brief

PARCELS.—The British Post Office has announced that parcels for Israel posted during December would be seriously delayed because of engine trouble in the ship discovered.

ARRIVAL.—Lieutenant-General Zdenko Ulepic, Chief of Staff of the Yugoslav Air Force, arrived in Washington via Winnipeg for high-level talks with U.S. Air Force chiefs.

DEPARTURE.—The Duke of Windsor left Southampton for New York yesterday in the liner Queen Elizabeth. He is to return to Britain later in the year.

PARIS.—Railway and road transport here to London and the surrounding countryside will go up by an average of 25 per cent on Sunday.

APPOINTMENT.—The British Admiralty yesterday announced the appointment of Vice Admiral F.W. Pontet as Commander-in-Chief, South Atlantic.

French Oust Morocco 'Police Inspector'

CASABLANCA, Thursday (Reuter). — Police Inspector Henri Triquere, Secretary General of the Communist-led police trade union, was expelled from Morocco on Tuesday. He was put over the frontier into Algeria at Oujda. (Algeria is part of Metropolitan France. Morocco is a protectorate).

M. Triquere was stationed in Casablanca. No reason for his expulsion was announced.

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The Marriage of ZEEV and NITZA
son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowman
daughter of Dr. M. Brown and the late Mrs. L. Brown (nee Berman)
will take place at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 1952 at Cafe "Arnon," Princess Mary Ave., Jerusalem.

Daniel B. ROSENZWEIG — Haifa
Mary KELLERMAN — Haifa
will be married on March 1, 1952.

Mrs. Irma & Dr. Stefan LOEWENGART
Mrs. Anna GOLDMAN-BERGER
herewith invite all their friends and relatives to the WEDDING of their children
Micha and Edith
which will take place on March 4, 1952 at 6 p.m. at the Windsor Hotel, opposite Egged Station, Haifa. This is the only intimation.

Our beloved husband and father
KURT BAUCHWITZ
passed away quietly on Monday, February 25, 1952, after a prolonged illness.
The funeral has taken place.
Paula Bauchwitz, nee Blauwirn
Ruth Bauchwitz
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With deep sorrow we regret to announce the sudden untimely death of our beloved husband and dear father, brother and grandfather
GEORG PUTZRATH
at the age of 56.
Lona Putzrath nee Echt
Margot nee Putzrath and Shimon Pressburger
Charlotte nee Putzrath and Albert D. Mafalon
and his 4 grandchildren.
Please refrain from condolence visits.
The burial took place yesterday.

Prof. Y.N. Epstein Dead at 73

Professor Ya'acov Nahum Epstein, Professor of Talmudic Philology at the Hebrew University and one of the world's foremost scholars of rabbinic literature, died in Jerusalem yesterday at the age of 73 after a lengthy illness. The funeral will leave his home at 12 Rehov Alharizi at noon today. He had been ill for the past few years.

AN APPRECIATION

The Hebrew University, and with it the world of Hebrew studies, mourns the death of Prof. Epstein, one of the earliest and greatest scholars of the University and its crown of glory.

A Zionist since his youth, Prof. Epstein was born in Russia. After some time as lecturer at the Berlin "Hochschule," he came to the Hebrew University at its inception in 1925 and, until his death, held the Chair of Talmudic Philology. His fame as one of the leading authorities on post-Biblical Jewish literature had been established as early as 1915 with the publication of his work on a commentary to Tractate Taharot attributed to Rav Hai Gaon. It had been preceded by several important studies and the editing of various manuscripts, mostly of the Gaonic period.

In his later work, he was concerned with the Jerusalem Talmud, the Halachic Midrashim and the literature known as "Sifrut Haribaaim," as well as with questions of Semitic and particularly Aramaic philology. His greatest achievement — the fruit of lifelong research — was his "Introduction to the Text of the Mishnah," which appeared in 1948 and which earned for its author the Bialik Prize for Literature.

More recently he had been working on the Hebrew translation of the Babylonian Talmud, a work on the text of the Mishnah as a sequel to his "Introduction," and numerous scientific monographs.

As University teacher, author and editor of the quarterly "Tarbitz," Prof. Epstein was distinguished by his mastery of sources and the painstaking accuracy of his research methods. A very modest man, he shunned publicity and all his life confined himself to the "four ells of the Halacha," in the best tradition of Jewish learning.

—E.M.

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COURTS AND KNESSET

THE Knesset discussion of the letter addressed to the Speaker by the President of the Supreme Court in connection with the criticism levelled by the Minister of Justice against the Courts had one disturbing aspect. Dr. Joseph admitted that some of his phrases had been "too sharp," and publicly announced that he had requested that the offensive expressions be removed from the record. Since all parties concerned had thus had their say, it would perhaps have been the wisest course to let the matter rest there. Instead, the Prime Minister thought it necessary to add fuel to an almost extinguished fire by denouncing the letter as "unconstitutional" and adding that the President of the Supreme Court had "no business to interfere with the deliberations of the Knesset."

Nobody will deny that the sovereignty of Parliament must be jealously guarded. But the same principle must apply to the supremacy of the Courts of Law. It is the business of Parliament to make the laws, and it is the business of the Courts to apply them, without interference from outside. The general confidence in the independence and integrity of our judges is so important and valuable an asset in our public life, that Members of the Knesset and Ministers alike must be expected to weigh their words very carefully when referring to matters of jurisdiction.

It seems highly questionable whether the Prime Minister could adduce any authority for his view of the constitutional position. Nothing in the written or unwritten law of the country prevents the President of the Supreme Court, or any other citizen, from approaching the Speaker on any subject of public interest. The interpretation that an approach of this kind, not to mention the circumstances which provoked it, constitutes an interference in the prerogatives of the Knesset can only be described as a regrettable error of judgment.

GERMAN DEBTS MEETING

THE international conference on German debts opening in London today will be closely followed by observers in many countries including Israel. An attempt will be made in London to reach an international settlement of both the public and private indebtedness of Germany; the direct obligations of the Reich; various international loans including credits and commercial claims; the demands of the owners of German securities, and so forth.

The three Western occupying powers have already reached an agreement with Dr. Adenauer, according to which the Bonn Government accepts in principle the responsibility for all foreign claims in order to restore German credit abroad. This does not mean, however, that the debtors can expect to get back any substantial percentage of their money. It is rather like the issuing of a flat of bankruptcy by the creditors. Germany will have to pay something out of its current production, but priority has already been given to the sum of $73m. to be paid yearly (for a period of more than 30 years) to the three Western powers as part payment of the reconstruction loans granted to Germany after World War II. The London conference is to establish some kind of priority scale for the annual payments to be made by Germany to its creditors, apart from and beyond these $73m.

Israel has quite naturally demanded a special status for its own demands, as there is a radical difference between Jewish claims and say the demands of the creditors of the pre-war German railway or of the holders of some German municipal loan securities. It must be expected, however, that the Germans, while recognizing in principle their obligations to the Jews, will attempt to include at least part of them in the London agenda, which would be tantamount to delaying any payment for very many years, and at the same time probably reducing the demands substantially. The Israeli representative will have a difficult task at the London conference, and it is to be hoped that they will be able to gain the support of other nations in their obvious demand that a special status should be given to the Jewish claims entirely outside the framework of Germany's foreign debts.

The Working Week
First Effects of the N.E.P.

By S. Eliahu

THIS week the two Mapam MK's who split with their colleagues, formed the nucleus of a new political party. Mrs. H. Lamdan, deputy speaker of the House, and Mr. D. Lifshitz left their seats on the Mapam benches, and as determined by the size of their group went to their newly allotted places in the Knesset.

That was the more spectacular side of the issue. But behind it lay the whole problem of a Marxist workers' party in a Zionist State. Mr. Lifshitz, who was a member of the Israel delegation to the UN Assembly in 1948, brought the internal rift in Mapam into the open with his maiden speech in the Knesset a few weeks ago criticizing the anti-Israel attitude of the Arab "progressive elements." On the other hand, it was also Mr. Lifshitz who pressed most strongly for the breaking off of coalition negotiations between Mapam and Mapai at the Petah Tikva conference in March, 1950.

While Mr. Lifshitz had violated, at least formally, the official line of his party, Mapam had no real charges against Rumanian-born Mrs. Lamdan — except that her political views, while never expressed in public, were not in line with party policy. Both Mrs. Lamdan and Mr. Lifshitz are members of the Ahdut Avoda faction of Mapam, which, inside the party, often dissociated itself from the extreme leftist tendencies of Hashomer Hatzair and of Mr. Sneh's disciples.

Tactics and Timing

The secession of the Ahdut Avoda faction had been expected for some time. There was, however, the question of tactics and timing. Members of Ahdut Avoda apparently believe that the defection of Lamdan and Lifshitz was poorly timed. There is at the moment, they argue, a great need for unity among progressive workers' movements. There is the general sharpening of the class struggle in the shadow of the third World War; politically Israel's hands have been tied, they argue, by the Grant-in-Aid under the Mutual Security Pact; and the Government's new economic policy constitutes, they believe, a direct attack against the workers' standard of living. All these, they maintain, are strong arguments against internal dissentions.

If, however, any evidence were needed to prove the Lamdan-Lifshitz charge that there was no longer any dividing line between the Communists and Mapam, there came Wednesday's Knesset discussion of the arrest of Rumanian Zionists. When Mapam voted with the Communists against the rest of the House they demonstrated for all to see that the Zionist issue no longer stood in their way in following the Cominform line.

Those who oppose the split in the Ahdut Avoda argue, however, that the Kibbutz Hameuhad, already weakened by the split between Mapai and Mapam, could hardly survive a further split within Mapam itself. It is not therefore clear how strong a following the dissenters will have among the Ahdut Avoda. Political observers claim that, with more favourable conditions and wiser tactics, the new group could rally not only those who are dissatisfied with Mapam's Cominform line, but also those who consider Mapai a typical right wing social-democratic party.

Hashomer Hatzair, the majority group in Mapam, are do-

"Eli says he doesn't understand the need for stocktaking."

ing all in their power, meanwhile, to bring about a union of their Kibbutz Ha'artzi with the Kibbutz Hameuhad.

Prices Up

This week saw the first results of the new economic policy. The price of bread, milk and milk products, eggs and other food supplies have already gone up, and the general list of other increases is to be released today. With manufacturers' and wholesalers' stocks frozen for the second week, shops seemed fairly empty after the previous rush.

The committee is now concentrating on new prices for the most essential goods, particularly food, and will then go on to other items. Ministry of Commerce officials keep promising that the freezing of stocks will not last much longer.

Shortage of raw materials has also shown its first effects on employment. A number of factories were forced to discharge some workers when there was no longer anything for them to do. Meanwhile the Government is going ahead with the Cabinet decision to cut the number of civil servants by 1,000. The Prime Minister instructed the Civil Service Commissioner and each Cabinet Minister to dismiss three to three and a half percent of their employees as the total number of civil servants now numbers some 30,000.

The dismissal of these 1,000 officials would not, however, cut general expenditure on civil servants' salaries, as the sum of about IL.1 m. to be saved will barely cover the increased of C-o-L allowances for the rest of the officials.

Other Cabinet decisions on economy in the Civil Service are soon to be put into effect. The number of work-hours in the week will be increased to 47, but the Statistical Department has already announced that they will voluntarily start the 47-hour working week.

The currency circulation figures for the previous seven days, announced last Wednesday, were an encouraging sign for all those who hope that the new economic policy will curb inflation. No change was recorded in the amount of money in circulation, which remained at its previous level of IL.111m. The dangerous increase in the currency circulation seems to have been halted by psychological reasons: the buying panic was dying away as people realized that with the steadily rising prices they had better save their money to buy things they would really need.

The Ministry of Finance was also doing its best to slow down the process of "too much money chasing too few goods." The Controller of Banks has imposed qualitative restrictions on credits practically stopping all credits for non-productive purposes. A few weeks earlier the government had already increased the quantitative restrictions by raising the required amount of liquidity of bank deposits made before April 1951 to 50 per cent. and of later deposits to 75 per cent. Finding in the Economic Committee of the Knesset was a proposal for further quantitative restrictions of credits by raising the liquidity to 60 per cent for old and to 100 per cent for new deposits, while exempting credits for government approved development projects.

Newsprint Needed

As the month came to an end today, no relief was yet in sight either for newspapermen or for their readers who have been suffering half-size papers for the past several weeks. It will be recalled that the Minister of Commerce and Industry had appealed in the Knesset over three weeks ago for a restriction in the size of the papers up to the end of February, until new stocks of newsprint would arrive. As a result of the subsequent discussions in the Knesset Finance Committee an assurance was given that after this period of shortage, the newspapers would again appear in their normal format of 28 pages per week. The papers were counting on an emergency purchase of newsprint in Trieste, which, however, was delayed, so that the paper is not expected to arrive much before the end of March instead of at the beginning, as had been anticipated.

ALSO THIS WEEK the first of two Grant-in-Aid agreements between the U.S. and Israel was signed in Tel Aviv. The U.S. Grant-in-Aid to Israel totalled $65m., but the allocations have been made under two different U.S. Acts of Congress: $50m. for the resettlement of refugees (immigrants) and $15m. as Israel's share in the funds for the development of the Middle East. Signed in Tel Aviv on Wednesday was the $50m. grant agreement, while the second will be signed soon.

All Ministries concerned have meanwhile already started preparing plans for the purchases under the next Grant-in-Aid allocation which Israel hopes to receive in the coming (1952/53) fiscal year.

Still to be worked out between the Israel Government and Mr. Bruce McDaniel is the actual procedure for the release of the $39 m. balance from the current Grant-in-Aid.

ADENAUER'S 'EUROPEAN UNITY' MISSION TO U.S. MOOTED
NATIONALISM'S STAND IN EUROPE

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM, POST Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 23.

IS Dr. Adenauer going to America? There seems to be a certain amount of mystery. A State Department spokesman said yesterday that he would not be surprised if Dr. Adenauer came to Washington within the next few months, and a French newspaper said explicitly that he would be there on March 15.

According to the French version, Dr. Adenauer will take his Secretary of State, Dr. Hallstein, with him. Ostensibly, however, the visit is to be a goodwill mission on behalf of European unification, a subject dear to Americans. If the scheme comes off, Dr. Adenauer and M. Jean Monnet, on behalf of France, will address a "forum" of Georgetown University on this topic. M. Monnet is the brain behind the Schuman Plan and the European Army scheme.

One of the discoveries made in recent weeks is that the present political basis of the French, German and Italian Governments is not broad enough to sustain the weight of responsibility placed upon their shoulders. A few months ago, it looked as though the Catholic-Liberal coalitions in Paris, Bonn and Rome could found "Europe" without the Socialists. Both the Vatican and the State Department had hopes of pulling it off. But as a result of recent popular repercussions in all three countries the scheme has now been buried. It has become clear that the Socialists must be included, if any progress is to be made.

What has upset some Catholics is the attitude of the Gaullists. French Catholicism is intensely nationalist and anti-German. In the recent stormy parliamentary debates in Paris, Gaullists and Socialists combined to whittle down the Cabinet's plans until there was very little left of them. The MRP is not strong enough to bear the whole burden, and in Italy there is similar trouble—the democratic wing of Catholicism, under de Gasperi, is losing ground to the militantly authoritarian forces marshalled by Professor Gedda under Vatican direction. Nationalism is on the upgrade, and it will require a fresh American effort to overcome it.

It might have been thought that the newly reorganized Socialist International would take the lead in popularizing the European movement. But at the Brussels meeting in December, the French and Germans clashed more sharply than ever, and since then both have denounced their respective Governments on identical grounds: for making too many concessions to Europeanism. M. Jules Moch's hatred of Germany (which last week earned him Gaullist applause) is only matched by Dr. Schumacher's suspicion of France. For Schumacher, the whole European Army scheme is nothing but a gigantic plot to make German cannon-fodder available for a French-directed military force which will defend Western Europe at the expense of Germany. He has denounced the Bonn Government as a replica of the Vichy regime. It was, he adds, "conceived in Rome and hatched in Washington." For M. Moch, the idea of including Germans in the European Army is equally intolerable. They would, he is convinced, involve France and all Europe in a war to recover Germany's lost provinces in the East.

Franco-German Clash

It might seem that if the French and German Socialists can agree on nothing else, they could at least agree on a common front against German rearmament. But there is a suspicion in the minds of the French that if Dr. Schumacher ever came to power, he would adopt a "forward" policy, on a scale even larger than anything yet contemplated by Dr. Adenauer. The German Social-Democrats are convinced that their stand at Berlin in 1946-8 saved Germany from being wholly swallowed up in the Soviet orbit. They regard themselves as the new Jacobins — revolutionaries as well as patriots—and have nothing but contempt for the cautious policies of the Bonn Government. This Jacobinism, however, is still a one-man affair. If Schumacher were to quit the scene, his party would probably relapse into its old conciliatory attitude towards the West.

Some months ago, it looked as though Dr. Adenauer had turned the Socialists' flank by making a deal with the trade unions over the heads of the political leaders. Federal law on co-partnership gave the workers in the basic coal and steel industries a fifty percent share in management. In return, the trade unions supported the Schuman plan for a Franco-German coal and steel union. But) when the Chancellor tried to extend this bargain to the field of rearmament, he came up against a groundswell of opposition which caused the trade union leaders to jettison their support of his plans. The prime political fact in Germany today is the hostility of the working class, and most of the younger generation of all classes, to military service in any shape or form. The Germans, as someone put it this week, have always had only two ideals: *Landsknecht* and *Spiessbuerger* — professional soldier or comfortable bourgeois. In this generation, they seem to have reverted to the ideal of peace and quiet at all cost. Thus, although the Atlantic Council this week has at last registered agreement on the subject of German rearmament, the real obstacle has not even been touched.

Readers' Letters

TOURIST SERVICE

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — We were surprised by your report in Tuesday's issue on the "slow disembarkation because of insufficiency of launches," and should like to point out that

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Yours etc.
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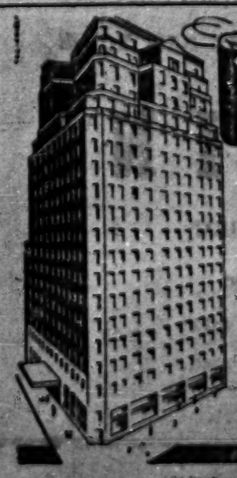

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Lights of the Mediterranean

Dr. [illegible] address on "Nationalism and Internationalism" given by Mr. A. Hess at the Opening of the Israel Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York on February 21.

THE "historic controversy ... which had portrayed nationalism and internationalism as opposite and incompatible concepts" has been fruitless because it was rooted in a basic fallacy. "Internationalism" by definition is a relationship between nations. Just as the rights and duties of individual citizenship fit a man for service to his national community, so the rights and duties of nationhood enable a people to serve the international cause.

This is particularly true of our generation in which the national state is the only recognized unit of international life and thus the only instrument for expressing universal ideals in the sphere of international relations. The United Nations, apart from its political and economic functions, provides a unique and challenging opportunity for the clash and contact of all civilizations, traditions and faiths; Christian, Jew, Moslem, Buddhist and materialist confront each other in the organization with infinite possibilities of creative interaction.

It is interesting to reflect that the international society became complete through the entry into its midst of mankind's oldest civilization. Modern history has discredited the error that Jewish thought could influence mankind while it was itself socially disembodied and politically disfranchised. The exponents of Jewish universalism were too often men who had believed that national independence was the natural right of all peoples except the Jews. It would be just as intelligent to suggest that a man can best serve his national society by lacking the rights and obligations of citizenship.

The State of Israel came into a region where political nationalism has recorded signal advances in recent years. History in its broad lines of movement has bestowed an unexampled good fortune on the Arab world. Four decades ago there was no free Arab on the surface of the inhabited globe. Every Arab in the world lived either in subjection to the Ottoman Empire or under the direct domination of colonial powers. Today eight sovereign Arab states extended over a continental expanse of a million and half square miles embracing all the centres which owe their historic fame to their connection with the Arab and Moslem traditions. The imagination falters at the magnitude of this constructive opportunity which lies before the liberated Arab people.

No Apology

In a small corner of this vast domain within an area of 8000 square miles the State of Israel has arisen in the land immortalized by the annals of the Jewish people in its previous era of independence. Israel does not envy the Arab world its eight sovereignties or its vast subcontinent. But we shall not apologize for our 8000 square miles. It is the least debt which history owes us. This planet passed from paganism to civilization at the precise moment when it was touched in Israel by the lucid radiance of the Hebrew mind.

The region in which Israel lives is awakening to the realization that victory of nationalism creates opportunities, not final results. With the acquisition of political independence the destiny of a people begins: it does not end. Political nationalism has too often been elevated into a self-sufficient creed. The task is now to broaden the nationalist concept in order to infuse political leadership with a sense of social responsibility.

The contrast in the Near East and Asia between political advance and social and economic inertia is the basic cause of the tensions which grip the continent. If all nationalisms in our area will recognize for each other the rights which they claim for themselves there will be harmony. If national movements will address themselves to the creation of a good society assuring individual and collective welfare, the region can even come to know a measure of prosperity.

Israel by its ancient tradition and modern character belongs not so much to what is called the Middle East, as it does to the family of Mediterranean nations extending from Egypt, Turkey, Greece and Italy to centres of southern European civilization. In cultural terms Jerusalem, Rome and Athens, the three great lights of the Mediterranean world, are the parents of the western rather than of eastern civilization. It is interesting to observe that the three civilizations which are accounted most universal in their effects and their inner meaning all sprang from the political centres of national states in which the virtue of patriotism was ardently cherished.

Link with Past

The Mediterranean countries which listen to the voices from their past will receive much guidance for their future. For Israel the most vital principle is not to start afresh but to recapture the Hebrew roots, to re-establish a sense of lineal descent from the ancient Israel nation which became and still remains "a light unto all the peoples."

The Alarmists

("Well, what's the news?" — "Whitings have gone up, Sir, since yesterday!" — "I told you we're in for a famine.")

Lithograph by Daumier in the series "Les Alarmistes et les Alarmes" (1848)

HUGO: POET and POLITICIAN

By PHILIP TOYNBEE

VICTOR Hugo was born on February 26, 1802 and died less than seventy years ago, yet he would be inconceivable as a product of the twentieth century. Consider, to begin with, his unflinching and invulnerable self-satisfaction. Doubt and guilt are the ubiquitous spirits of our own time. "Do I dare to eat a peach?" reflects the ageing hero of the young Mr. T.S. Eliot, and these troubled self-investigations fill the thin pages of our modern bards. But it is doubtful whether Victor Hugo knew the meaning of the word doubt.

He started to thunder forth at the age of 20—a royalist then, mourning the deaths of royal dukes in irreproachably pompous verse. In 1827 he was converted to romanticism and republicanism and became at once the loudest and most eloquent mouthpiece of the new movement. Under the bourgeois monarchy of Louis Philippe, Hugo was His Majesty's Opposition, honoured, indeed cosetted, by the regime yet ostensibly suffering martyrdom for his offended principles. In 1845 he was created a peer of France, and entered the political arena with a firm, vigorous but curiously ineffective step. Seven years later he was opposing the coup d'etat of Louis Napoleon by addressing the troops in the Place de la Bastille.

Greatness and Pomposity

But they failed to pay him the attention which his reputation warranted, and Victor Hugo spent the next 19 years as a baleful exile in Guernsey. But he returned on the fall of his "Napoleon le Petit" in 1870, and spent the last 15 years of his life in unrelieved glory, swooned over by admirers who could never, even at their most ecstatic moments, fully satisfy his appetite for adulation.

Was the funeral at last enough? In accordance with his dying behest, his body was enclosed in a pauper's coffin — yet it lay in state for a night under the Arc de Triomphe and was buried in the Pantheon. His obsequies were symbolic of his grotesque and histrionic mind.

Could any career, either in its general sweep or in its astonishing particulars, be more unlike the life of the twentieth century poet? It happened — it seems as if it happened by some fantastic accident — that Victor Hugo was a magnificently eloquent poet, a master of technique and vocabulary and a virtuoso of the emotions. When Andre Gide was asked to name the greatest of all French poets, he answered with a sigh: "Alas, it was Victor Hugo."

The sigh remains, for there can seldom have been a great writer who was so trivial, pompous and uninteresting a man. There are many apocryphal stories which illustrate his complacent fatuity. On one occasion, after his final return to Paris, we are told that Hugo was sitting enthroned among his disciples when one of them suddenly interrupted the day when the street outside would be named for Jan Hugo. Hugo declared to consent. A more obsequious admirer predicted that the whole area would become the Quartier Victor Hugo. Again there was an interruption from the stage, and a disputatious boy then proclaimed that Paris itself would be known as Hugopolis. Hugo looked up from under his trembling eyebrows and said, with grim approval, "This will come, young man! This will come!"

What interests us now is not the character of the man, not even, perhaps, the quality of his splendid verses and voluminous prose, but Victor Hugo's astonishing stature as a public figure. It is this which makes him so remote from us. "France," he wrote, with his usual restraint, "will see my torch flame in her darkness." And the point is that he was accepted at his own valuation. When he fulminated against Napoleon the Third from his Guernsey exile, Hugo was by no means a figure of fun; his influence was formidable, and his imperial enemy was fully aware of it. Hugo the Prophet was neither profound nor farseeing, but he *was* a prophet if only because he and the public were agreed on his prophetic role.

His message was confused, self-interested and banal, but he was a force in 19th century France, and it would be churlish to forget the value of his achievements. When his "Hernani" was performed on the Paris stage in 1827, the whole of literary France was engaged in the nightly conflicts which were fought out in the auditorium. A dying classical tradition was entrenched in the theatre, and it was Hugo who led the forces of the new romanticism against it. The life and freedom of the arts was at stake—and by his overwhelming victory in the theatre Hugo saved them. Without that successful crusade in the 1830's the great 19th-century renaissance of French literature would have been impossible. Without his tireless eloquence during the next half century, the new literature might well have failed and faded for lack of nerve and inspiration. He was a foolish man and a trivial prophet but he was a great poet and a great poetic influence.

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Poverty in Portugal

By WILLIAM CLARK

LISBON. — "AM I in Europe or Asia?" is a question that the visitor to Portugal is bound to ask himself, as his senses are assailed in Oporto by the smell of filth and fish, the moaning cries of myriad beggars, and above all by the exotic architecture of the Baroque churches.

The English delegates at the N.A.T.O. conference must enjoy certain homely touches. Telephone kiosks are identical with the British model, the pillar boxes are the familiar shape and colour; British cars, almost exclusively, honk their way through the streets, and English brand names for everything from paint to fruit salts adorn advertising hoardings.

England's Ally

For Portugal, as the inhabitants never weary of reminding you, is England's oldest ally. It is a strange alliance originally founded on a common interest in maritime imperialism, now based largely on Port wine. This is one of Portugal's biggest sources of foreign currency, and almost the sole importer is Britain.

The port wine trade is British owned and controlled, almost as completely as the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company created and controlled the Abadan refinery. It would appear inevitable that an explosion — like the Persian explosion — must come. Yet there seems no sign of any trouble.

The difference between Persia and Portugal is partly to be found in the difference between the oil and the wine trade. Pumping and refining oil is a dull, mechanical process best carried out by a few technicians with a mass of wholly unskilled helpers. Producing wine is one of the oldest, most primitive arts in which everyone — peasant, chemist and merchant — plays his specially skilled role.

The poverty in Portugal — and Spain — is shocking to the traveller who strays off the tourist path. Blind or limbless beggars, deformed and naked children, the inevitable rice cooking over an oil flame in the street, which serves as kitchen and lavatory, suggests that the Pyrenees have cut off Iberia from the intermittent social progress made in Europe during the last century.

Lisbon Letter

There are excellent newspapers in Portugal, but they carry almost no home political news, and no comment. How far this is due to Portuguese temperament and how far to Dr. Salazar's dictatorship is hard for a foreigner to know. Dr. Salazar has been Prime Minister now for twenty years, and effective opposition is not tolerated.

It is easy to blame all the social defects in Portugal on this secluded professor turned politician, but it would not be fair. The police and army are numerous but kindly and about as ruthlessly efficient as shallow. It is easy to know there are a lot of prisoners because you see them at the windows that open on to the street, talking to friends or arranging to have their wives come in to spend the week-end.

The prisoners are cheerful, the peasants, however poor, are full of songs and laughter, the shopkeepers believe in bad service with a big smile—sometimes it is hard to feel that the dictatorship is suppressing liberty as much as supporting a people that has gone to sleep in the sun with a smile on its face.

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Behind the Story

SHURAT HADIN, By Yaakov Gal. Modi'a, Tel Aviv. pp.[illegible] IL.1.300.

On the 30th day after the death of Yaakov Gal, "Maariv," the paper where he worked as a reporter in his last years, published a volume of news stories gleaned from his column "Shurat Hadin." Gal's colleagues as well as the printers and proof-readers volunteered their services to publish the book, the income from which will go into a fund for his orphaned daughter. Getting the book out in 30 days was an achievement. It is also a credit to Gal. Not many Israel reporters would stand the test of a collection of their stories written under the pressure of a daily deadline.

Gal was an exceptional reporter and although he dealt with people and events, he sensed the ideas behind the news; he saw not only the drama but the social and human significance between the seemingly routine facts in the police blotter, the court records, or the hospital register.

All reporters had access to the facts that made the human interest stories in "Shurat Hadin." On the surface they were routine, and not worth newspaper space. But Gal did not merely report crimes and their punishment. He went deeper into what had made the prisoners do what they did, and whether the punishments fit the crime. Some of his reports were indictments of society rather than of the law-breakers. Most of the stories in the collection would be suitable subjects for editorials, but Gal got his messages across more effectively without sermonizing, just by reciting simple facts which rang true.

"Shurat Hadin" was a popular newspaper column but Gal never thought enough of it to give it his by-line. He used instead a pseudonym, "Avner Yaron." His journalistic standards were high, and he used his by-line only for efforts in which he took particular satisfaction — such as his stunt of getting himself arrested in order to do a series of articles on prison conditions. This series, unfortunately, is not in the volume.

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Sketches from New York

From JESSE ZEL LURIE
February 24

WHAT to do in Asia? In view of the Korean war and the revolutionary anti-imperialist fighting in Indo-China and Malaya, one might think that this is a military problem. Not in the U.S.A. in a presidential election year.

The military position is clear. War in Asia is the "wrong war in the wrong place at the wrong time." The Chiefs of Staff would like to end the Korean fighting by concluding the Panmunjon talks, now making slow progress after almost eight months, and contain the Communists in Indo-China and Malaya by expanding the supply of arms to the French and British colonial forces.

Any open intervention by Chinese communist forces in Southeast Asia would mean immediate counter-action by Anglo-American troops. This was made clear in Winston Churchill's addresses to Congress and Commons despite the semantic differences between the two speeches. The legal basis, as in Korea, would be UN approval and the forces would fight under the UN banner.

Military Hopes

The military planners fervently hope that a truce will be signed in Korea and that the Chinese Army will return to their frontiers and stay there. Then they can concentrate on Europe where the main wars have always been fought, and the NATO recruiters have not been doing so well.

Does this open and above board statement of policy satisfy the politicians? Of course not. A politician has to make speeches, particularly in an election year. Take, for example, Republican Senator Knowland, leader of the powerful Chiang Kai-shek lobby. He conveniently forgets that at the outbreak of the Korean war, Washington acted in the morning and asked for and received the approval of the Security Council in the afternoon. He says:

Fears for Formosa

"In case the Communists move in Southeast Asia or move against our forces now involved in Korea, if the matter is taken up with the U.N., the U.N. may still be debating the question after Southeast Asia has fallen, or after Formosa is invaded." Formosa is what really worries this Senator although the Panmunjon talks have made it clear that the Seventh Fleet will continue to protect Formosa against sea invasion after a Korean truce is signed.

Chiang's lobbyists have added an important recruit to their ranks. New York's Governor Tom Dewey, one of the leaders in the campaign to win the Republican presidential nomination for General Eisenhower, came back from a trip to the Far East last month and made a blood-and-thunder speech for a Pacific Pact, which is the cornerstone of Chinese Nationalist strategy to involve the West in an Asian war.

Money Men

On the other hand, the other half of the Republican party, Senator Taft, the only living ex-President, Herbert Hoover, and the only living ex-great soldier who refuses to fade away, General MacArthur, have pulled in their horns. Taft and Hoover have been full of praise for the MacArthur policies of bombing Manchuria and blockading China, but now that the Administration is planning to carry out these policies in case a truce is made in Korea and then broken, General MacArthur says they won't work anymore and the two Republican elder statesmen agree.

Hoover and Taft represent the conservative "sound money" men who do not want war and who do not believe that Truman's colossal budgets will prevent war. They attacked Roosevelt for spending less than a tenth of the 1952 budget for New Deal projects which developed the country's natural resources, fed the hungry and provided jobs for the unemployed. Now they are attacking Truman's enormous inflationary expenditures for defence.

Theatre Notes

Charming Chinese Comedy

Chamber Theatre — Lady Precious Stream, by S.I. Hsiung. Director — Joseph Millo. Music: Frank Pelleg.

THE news has already got about that the Chamber Theatre has a hit on its hands with its presentation of "Lady Precious Stream" by S.I. Hsiung.

This has been a successful season for the Chamber Theatre. They have chosen wisely. Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" and Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie" are two warm human plays which represent the good in the American theatre today. Gruneman's "Queen of Sheba," (temporarily off the boards until the weather permits the costumes suited to the warmer climes from whence the dark queen hailed) is a rollicking musical by a local playwright of much merit. "Lady Precious Stream," or "The Love of Yuval Or," as it is called in Hebrew, is a delightful departure from the conventional Occidental Theatre which we have been taught to believe is the only drama which will suit our taste.

"Lady Precious Stream," which was translated from the English by Nathan Afterman, is a Chinese version of the Penelope-theme written with wisdom, gentle humour and delicate grace. And Joseph Millo has done well by the play. He resisted the temptation to caricature the differences between the Oriental theatre and our western stage, and, with his tongue only occasionally in his cheek, used the Chinese method of presenting a play. There is no front curtain and no set props. Two stage hands sit calmly in their respective corners and hand out props, make appropriate noises and even give a thirsty player a cup of tea after a long and trying episode. It is a tribute to the play and its direction that this anomalous equipment did not distract from its intrinsic charm.

Love and Poverty

Ornah Porath has done very well by the heroine. Unlike the Greek Penelopo, this patient wife who waited many years for her adventuring husband

A scene from "Lady Precious Stream." Post Photo

did not live in a palace with rich suitors to tempt her. She waited in poverty in the cave where she had been banished, and her temptation was a loving mother who tried to woo her back to her rich home. Abraham Ben Joseph was Hsei Ping-Kuei, the gardener whose wisdom and strength won the heart of Lady Precious Stream, even when she had the choice of princes as a husband. The Prime Minister father was played by Zalman Lebuish, the Queen of the Western Regions by Bertha Vilenska. They all displayed a combination of seriousness and levity in their parts which gave the correct tone to the play. The two property men, Mordecai Ben-Zeev and Zeev Berlinski, were extremely good. Theirs was the power to spoil the entire idea of the production by over-playing or over-clowning their parts. Fortunately they resisted this temptation. The rest of the long cast were entirely adequate in their parts.

The design for the setting was done by Shoshanna Yadin, a new name in stage design, and her set was simple and effective. The costumes, which are entirely authentic, were beautiful. The music of Frank Pelleg was very satisfying. It was background music in the most complimentary and complementary sense of the word. It helped to create an illusion and did not obtrude too much either by its elaborateness or its uniqueness.

IDA B. DAVIDOWITZ

HAIFA ART NOTES

Ghetto Memories

THE art section of the "Destruction and Revolt of the Ghetto (1939/45)" exhibition, brought from the "Ghetto Fighters'" Kibbutz and now on show at Haifa's Municipal Museum, falls into several categories. First there is the work actually done in the concentration camps. Some, like the group of pen sketches made under the very whip of the Gestapo, are more documentary than artistic; others, like Feder's coloured drawings of men, women and children confined at Drancy, reveal the true artist working under abnormal conditions.

The second category includes those who shared the horrors of the war years and lived to tell the tale. Here the subject has been reviewed in retrospect and the results are more valid in terms of art; for example the wash drawings of partisans and ghetto types by Bogen, and the similar studies of women's heads from the Kaunas Ghetto by Esther Luria; (both of these artists are now in Israel). Ambler (France) shows "Partisans in the Wood," a fresco scheme but more like a sketch for tapestry. Outstanding is Posner's (U.S.) oil — "Eternal Memory," a short study in black of a fat S.S. man and his starved Jewish prisoner. In a different class are Frenkel's (Israel) Rembrandtesque evocations of the Warsaw Ghetto in oils.

The most tragic room is that devoted to the work of painters who died in the camps. Here one notes their pre-war ambitions, tastes, and the masters they loved — a graveyard of human hopes and ambitions. Only a few can be mentioned: Kremstik's magnificent "Child" in sanguine; Kars' oil "Beside the Window" well constructed, but the window too crowded as if denying entrance to the interior; Schwartz' gaunt figure in wood "Oswiecizm," and Weinbaum's street scene.

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Radio Review

Second Service

By AUDIO

KOL Yisrael's Second Programme will be broadcast as from Sunday. In itself, it will provide very little in the way of an alternative service and will in fact only broadcast general programmes between 4 and 6.15 p.m. During the rest of the time it is in operation, it will broadcast non-Hebrew programmes including the Immigrants' Hour.

The main contribution is to cater minority-language broadcasts from the main Kol Yisrael programme. As the Ivrit Half-Hour is to be expanded, there remains little scope for intelligent and original programme planning. Except for the 8.30 news, there are no commitments in the main wavelength between 7 and 11 p.m. and this leaves ample room for ingenuity.

Already a large number of new features are to be found in next week's schedule, and listening promises to become more varied and interesting. It is to be hoped that the new items listed are more than pious hopes — unlike Prime Conference which has already been broadcast three times according to the printed programme, but has not yet been heard over the air. One aspect that looks unsatisfactory is the schedule between 6.30 and 7 p.m. when one wavelength carries the Arabic service, and the other French for immigrants. This is an important listening period in many families, and it would be worth postponing the Immigrants' Service for 45 minutes so as to provide a popular alternative during this half-hour.

Stella Neglected

Some features of the programmes still lack proportion. The studios are in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, and this means that there are few items from Haifa. It is unfortunate that the lack of technical facilities should result in this neglect. Efforts should be made to equip a studio in Haifa, and meanwhile the city should be visited regularly by the Outside Broadcasts Unit. The concentration of broadcasting in two towns also leads to the by-passing of many sections of the country.

The new schedule incorporates a welcome number of features of agricultural interest, but the lacking of the entire ministry should be one of Kol Yisrael's main objectives. The towns should be brought to the country and the country to the town, so that all parts of the population will appreciate the achievements and problems of the others. In this connection, I miss features presenting ordinary people, especially recent immigrants. Half the population has arrived in the last three-and-a-half years, but we seldom hear from this section. It is true that their Hebrew is often not too fluent, but they should not be excluded for that reason.

We want to hear the recent immigrant and the man-in-the-street expressing their sentiments about the country and its problems. We would like to hear their stories — how they came here and how they have fared in Israel. Too many of the present programmes are glib studio productions we would be prepared to listen to outside features which might be more rough and executive but would at least be more natural in content.

Pick of next week's programmes: Talks on America by Professor Bolton (Monday at 7.45); and Dr. Y. Sapir (Wednesday at 8.45); History of Music — 1. Bach (Second Programme, Monday at 4 p.m.); 10th anniversary of 'Struma' (Tuesday at 8); Engel memorial concert (Tuesday at 9).

I speak with interest a programme on the Army Radio Station tomorrow at 6.35; it is billed as "Hamlet" — The Story of the Film.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 33.9, 35.3 & 522 M.

NEWS: Hebrew 7 a.m. (tomorrow 6.30 a.m.), 7.59 a.m., 12.30 N., 1.30, 6, 8.30 and 11 (8.30 p.m.: English; 7 and 9.30 p.m.: Arabic Programme (including News); 6.00 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.: French 3 p.m.

TODAY

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies. 8.30 Oriental Music: R. Amar. 8.45 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music (R). 10.45 Music from the Movies (R). 11.00 Ballet Music (R). 11.45 Lotte Kristall (R). 12.02 Programme for Hospitals. 12.30 Agricultural News. 12.50 Break for Music (R). 1.00 Close Programme. 1.45 Programme Announcements. 3.15 Programme for Yemenites. 3.30 Kabbalat Shabbat. 4.00 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. Light Music (R). 5.15 Children's Hour. 5.45 "The Political Scene." 6.15 Classical Request Programme. 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 "This Week's Story." 9.00 Melodies (R). 9.45 Friday Night Concert: Symphony No. 94 (Haydn). C.B.S. Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Howard Barlow; Piano Concerto No. 2 (Saint-Saens). National Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Warwick Braithwaite; "Chasn Ha Bonigoor" (Shostakovy). Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Eugene Goossens. 11.05 Close Down.

TOMORROW

7.30 a.m. Service and Melodies (R). 8.40 Light Music (R). 9.00 Morning Concert: Divertimento No. 17 (Mozart); "Magnificat" (Bach). 10.09 Musical Quiz. 10.30 Literary Corner. 11.00 Concert Hall: Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 (Bach); "Iberia" (Debussy); Symphony of Psalms (Stravinsky). 11.45 Soldiers' Programme. 12.30 Request Programme. 1.00 Light Music (R). 1.45 Gastoral Recordings. 3.15 Close Down.

5.45 p.m. Contemporary Music (R). 6.30 "Cosi fan Tutte". Opera by Mozart. Act III (R). 5.57 "Hamavdil." 6.15 "In the World of Art and Culture." 6.30 Shabbat Tunes (R). 7.00 Guests in the Studio. 7.45 Henri Rene & his Orchestra (R). 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.00 Sports. 8.45 Folk Dances (R). 9.00 "Malave Malka." 9.45 Dance Music. 11.05 Close Down.

Hamigrants' Hour (33.5 & 462 M.): 6.30 p.m. French: 7.00 p.m. Ladino: 7.30 p.m. Yiddish.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 11.30 p.m.: Reading of Legends. 11.45 "The People of the Book": M. Lavrin: 12.00 Spotlight. Tomorrow: 11.30 Cantoral Music. 11.45 "Sidelights from the Press": C. Shachter. 12.00 Request Programme.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.53 & 47.07 M.): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 News Talk. 6.45 British Albums. Tomorrow: 6.30 News. 6.40 Jewish Affairs. 6.45 Focus on Israel Affairs.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (250, 225 and 49.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 6.35 Bible Reading. 6.45 Friday Night Concert: Works by Mendelssohn & Mozart. 7.30 This Week's Events. 7.45 Legends. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 Messages from Soldiers. 9.00 Excerpts from Operas. 10.00 Close Down. Tomorrow: 6.30 p.m. Story of a Film. 7.00 Variety. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 Works by Liszt. 9.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 The Camp Dances. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme: 3—3.30 p.m. (13.85, 16.85, 16.91, 19.82 and 25.55 M. from U.S.A.; 31.20 and 41.25 from Tangiers.)

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS — 1. Rogue spirit. 7. Hardly the ideal for a picnic of peace! 8. It may turn to a pie. 10. Wood-cutter's tenor? 15. There's no Indian blood in the tyre! 16. Mr. Shaw's Rosalind. 17. More than a half gallon. 18. A cocky fellow. 19. Hit by the first 21. Big man in the entertainment world? 23. Golfer on over-time? 24. Mr. Very small Greek letter! 26. A hotel may supply it with breakfast. 27. He's after this for checkout 29. What we're talking about. 32. Gin is mother's. 33. Piece of open land. 34. Smooth cloth. 35. Policeman with only one seat! 36. Not very large to go to sea.

DOWN. — 1. Didn't describe a strange call. 2. There's many such a pope. 3. Pile for a spar! 4. Coral island. 5. Smack of tongue. 6. A muddy call. 9. This bird's out outside. 11. As set out? 12. Gone to a bishop's head. 13. Often used in a newspaper. 14. Used in drawing a stone. 16. Ass perhaps. 18. May follow on S.O.S. 20. Angry noise from a pirate. 21. Get on! 22. A good start for chemistry. 25. Not the best one for a bed. 28. A hoop on any chump at 4. 30. Language. 31. Jones may be his surname! 32. They're green followers. 32. A check on progress. 33. Conceal that skin!

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

ACROSS. — 1. Ess. 4. Ortiz. 6. Map. 10. Quoth. 13. Whatever. 14. Sapling. 15. Pointed. 17. Underwood. 21. Tea. 22. Rat. 23. Rib. 26. Meteorite. 27. Goal-ie. 28. Ess-ence. 32. Hospitals. 34. Ale. 35. Sad. 36. Ab-hor. 37. Pens.

DOWN. — 1. Eno. 2. Sum. 3. Guess. 5. Stoner. 6. Aloe. 7. Hinde. 9. Pip. 11. Point. 12. S-lee-p. 15. Date. 16. (M)Ata. 18. Doll(ar). 19. Wren. 20. Ben. 24. Bless. 25. Agenda. 26. Mutes. 29. Ere. 30. Vest. 31. Tern. 33. Gab.

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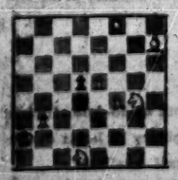

Mate in Three (5-9)

White: K2h, Qa1, Bb5, Rg7, Kd1, Pg4; Pd3, g5, h4.
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SOLUTIONS

Problem 447 (Mansfield): 1.Kt2 dis. ch. 1...Kg5; 2.Qf4 ch. Kh6; 3.Qh4 mate. 1...Kf6; 2.Qf3 ch. Ke5; 3.Qe4 mate.

Lasker on Table Play in Chessmate

As a result of one of the important achievements of the newly organized Israel Chess Federation, Israel will take part in the Olympiads in Helsinki during August. The Government will cover half of the expenses. A special training tourney will be held during Passover. The following players have been invited to participate: Ayalon, Bisno, Czerniak, Dunkelblum, Dyen, Fried, Filias, Kaufman, Markt, Oren, Barav, Fisher, Friedman, Mandelbaum and Shmitt (for the Youth Champion). The winner of the tourney will be one of the members of the Israel Olympic team, while the other members will be appointed by a special committee.

Preliminary tourneys for the Israel championship, in which over a 100 players will take part, will start shortly. The Tel Aviv match has been eliminated to places in the finals. Jerusalem 2 and Haifa 2. The grand finals of the tourney has not been held yet.

The Jerusalem Chess Club has already planned activities at its new premises in the "Ora" cafe. 24 players divided in four groups are now playing the preliminaries of the Jerusalem championship. The final ranking of the club will be held next month.

The chess corner in "Kol Yisrael," temporarily suspended due to reorganization, will be resumed and will be on the air broadcast every Sunday from 4.40-5 p.m. One of the most interesting enterprises will be the team game, a sort of "All-Play-All," in which all interested will be asked to play. Results of this and other contests will be published in the column.

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To OWNERS of PLOTS at HOLON-YAZUR-JAFFA
(Whose plots come under the jurisdiction of the Holon Municipality)

The Municipality has decided to grant the request of many plot owners, and to extend the final date for clearance of debts — WITHOUT A FINE FOR LATE PAYMENT — until the end of March, 1952.

All persons owing tax who do not submit payment by the date (including plot owners who, for some reason, did not inform the Municipality acting with regard to their debts) will have their personal account debited with a fine of 20%.

LIST OF BLOCKS UNDER HOLON MUNICIPALITY JURISDICTION

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